



# COMPLETE SPELLING 5

## Words with ng, nk, th

❖ **FOCUS** Read each word and phrase. Look for the **ng nk** and **th** in each list word.

clothing	shirts, pants, and other <b>clothing</b>
sting	a bee <b>sting</b>
they	talking as <b>they</b> worked
blank	a <b>blank</b> sheet of paper
lightning	a flash of <b>lightning</b> in the sky
everything	loaded <b>everything</b> in the truck
hanger	a coat on a <b>hanger</b> in the wardrobe
then	put on socks, and <b>then</b> shoes
trunk	an elephant has a <b>trunk</b>
nothing	<b>nothing</b> in the jar but air
there	ran all the way <b>there</b> and back
without	can't enter <b>without</b> a ticket
thought	<b>thought</b> of a different answer
among	one flower <b>among</b> the weeds
north	a compass needle pointing <b>north</b>
shrink	won't <b>shrink</b> in the wash
though	<b>though</b> he was scared he held on
strong	<b>strong</b> , powerful arms
stinging	the cut was <b>stinging</b>
stank	the rubbish <b>stank</b> in the bin

❖ **DISCOVER** The consonant pairs **ng**, **nk**, and **th** have two letters but only one sound: **strong**, **trunk**, and **north**. Which two of these pairs do you hear in **nothing**?

### ❖ WRITE

- three words that contain two or more of these pairs: **nk**, **th**, or **ng**
- four other words with **nk** in alphabetical order
- seven other words with **th** in alphabetical order
- six other words with **ng** in alphabetical order

a paragraph using some list words

## Here's a hint

*Though* and *thought* look almost the same but they are pronounced quite differently. The only difference in the letters is the final **t** in *thought*.

*Don't forget to have tea!*

### Extra Words

strengthen    although  
rhythm        bankrupt  
misunderstanding

## CLASSIFYING